REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.:	03-1052
Application No.:	10/720,017
Filing Date:	November 21, 2003
First Named Inventor:	Johathon Fischer et al.
Group Art Unit:	2125
Examiner Name:	Bahta, Kidest

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
      iii. ☐ Other
   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
      iv. ☒ Other Postcard

2. Miscellaneous
   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
   b. ☐ Other

APPLICATION FEES		
BASIC FEE		$ 790.00
☐ Extension of Time fee	+$	$
☐ Other	+$	$
Total of above calculations =		$ 790.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =		$ (____)
TOTAL =		$ 790.00

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    a.   ☒   Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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6.   The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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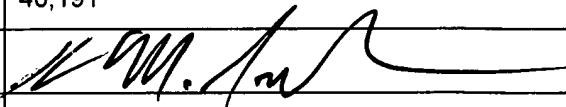
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 03-1052)

In re Application of:	)	
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Jonathon Fischer, et al.	)	Examiner: Bahta, Kidest
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Serial No.: 10/720,017	)	Group Art Unit: 2125
	)	
Filed: November 21, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 2784
For: Method of Fast Manufacturing	)	
and Assembling of Hot Runner	)	
Systems		

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

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